(b) if so, by when a milk and a vegetable booth will be opened in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) There are two stalls of DMS, two milk stalls and one fruit and vegetable stall of Mother Dairy functioning in and around Baba Kharag Singh Marg.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Scheme for Assam

3177. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch any scheme for the farmers of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the necessary steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) to (d) The Central Government is implementing a number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the development of agriculture in Assam which directly and indirectly benefit the farmers of the States. The Central Government has also launched Technology Mission on Horticulture for the North-Eastern States including Assam for intensive development of horticulture in the area. A list of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in Assam is given below and details of funds released and expenditure incurred under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes during 2002-03 are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below) :

1. Macro Management Schemes;
2. On-farm Water Management;
3. Oilseed Production Programme;
4. National Pulses Development Project;
5. Oil Palm Development Programme;

6. Accelerated Maize Development Programme;
7. Timely Reporting Schemes;
8. Improvement of Crop Statistics;
9. Agriculture Census; and
10. Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas.

Statement

Details of funds released and expenditure incurred under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the year 2002-03

Name of the State : Assam

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Unspent Balance as on 1-4-2002	Allocation during the year 2002-03	Total released during the 2002-03	Total expenditure during the 2002-03	Unspent Balance as on 1-4-2003
1.	Macro Management Scheme	570.63	700.00	350.00	512.97	395.16
2.	On-Farm Water Management	0.00	897.00	844.80	7.24	837.56
3.	Oilseed Production Programme (OPP)	0.00	110.00	110.00	70.00	40.00
4.	National Pulses Development Project (NPDP)	0.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
5.	Oil Palm Development Programme (OPDP)	0.00	2.00	4.00	0.00	4.00
6.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)	22.50	8.20	0.00	0.00	22.50
7.	Timely Reporting Scheme (TRS)	0.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	0.00
8.	Improvement of Crop Statistics (ICS)	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	2.50
9.	Agriculture Census	19.17	55.00	55.00	9.54	64.63
10.	Technology Mission on Hort. Dev. in N.E. States	0.00	1400.00	1424.10	1424.10	0.00
	TOTAL	613.30	3212.20	2827.90	2058.35	1371.35